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Shipping Red Berries

Two Italians from San Francisco, with a keen sense for business, were in Jackson Tuesday, buying up all the empty dry goods boxes they could find around town. Several wagon loads were secured from the various business houses. The purpose is to pack red berries therein for shipment to San Francisco for the approaching holiday trade. The berries are very plentiful in the foothills hereabouts, and they command a ready sale in the cities during Christmas time. No doubt these enterprising individuals will reap a handsome profit by this venture.

The parties have secured the privilege of getting berries from a number of ranches around Butte mountain and other sections. It is reported they intend shipping several carloads. As the season is early they will no doubt sell the product at good figures. This is the first year that the business of shipping berries has been conducted on a large scale in this vicinity.

Amador Wine Grapes.

The grapes of the foothills are surely working their way into favor for wine making purposes. The deep soil of the valleys is not adapted for wine grapes. It is true, a larger crop can be raised there than here, but the product is not marketable for the winemakers. This fact is slowly making headway among those financially concerned. This season the manufacturers were not willing to give more than from \$5 to \$8 per ton for grapes around Lodi. Of course, it would not pay the vineyardists to pick grapes for that price. Many of them feed them to hogs, and made more money in that way than by selling them at the prices offered. But in this county the grape growers have had no trouble in disposing of their crop at from \$18 to \$20 per ton. This is a remunerative price. It pays to cultivate the wine grape as such a figure. The reason given for such a difference in price is that wine made from foothill grapes is much superior in quality, and will keep for many years; which is not the case with the product from some valley sections. Manufacturers have experimented with both valley and foothill grapes, and prefer the foothill product even when there is such a vast difference in the price, as is the case this season.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

Killed in Arizona.

A message was received by the officers of the Italian Benevolent Society of this county, that G. Cassella, the president of the society, was killed by an accident in a mine at Gold Roads, Arizona, on Friday last. No particulars of the sad occurrence were given. The body was shipped to this county for interment, and the funeral was held in Sutter Creek yesterday, under the auspices of Italian Benevolent Society and local lodge of Ancient Druids, deceased being a member of both these organizations.

The deceased was a single man, and as far as known has no relatives in this county, other than an uncle. He was a resident of Sutter Creek for many years, and for a long time worked in the South Eureka as skip tender. He left the county about two months ago, for Arizona, where he met his tragic and untimely end.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. Every case of kidney or bladder trouble should be attended to at once, and the aches in the back, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc., are warning signs. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser.

Officers Elected.

Enino Circle No. 617 Women of Woodcraft elected officers on Tuesday evening, to serve for the ensuing six months, as follows:

Past guardian neighbor, Eva Bastian; guardian neighbor, Della Rugne; adviser, Eileen Fleming; magician, Marie A. Heath; attendant, Blanche Chinn; sentinel, Mary Bonti; musician, Christina Schacht; manager, C. G. Heiser; banker, Augusta Fleming; clerk, Fannie K. Heiser.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW ELECTION

PRECINCTS CREATED

Substance of County Ordinance

An ordinance abolishing certain election precincts heretofore established in the county of Amador, and establishing new election precincts in their stead in Amador county, state of California.

The board of supervisors of the county of Amador, state of California do ordain as follows:

Section 1. North Jackson precinct, center Jackson precinct, west Jackson precinct, south Jackson precinct, east Jackson precinct and Clinton precinct, heretofore established in said Amador county, state of California, are hereby abolished.

Section 2. The following election precincts in said Amador county, state of California are hereby established with boundaries respectively established as follows, viz:

North Jackson precinct:
(a) Embracing all the territory without the exterior boundaries of the city of Jackson, and within township one of said Amador county, lying and being east of the north fork of Jackson creek, and northwesterly of the middle fork of Jackson creek in said Amador county.

West Jackson precinct.
(b) Embracing all the territory without the exterior boundaries of the city of Jackson, and within township one of said Amador county, lying and being west of the north fork of Jackson creek, and north of Jackson creek, in said Amador county.

South Jackson precinct.
(c) Embracing all the territory without the exterior boundaries of the city of Jackson, and within township one of said Amador county, lying and being south of the middle fork of Jackson creek, and Jackson creek in Amador county.

Precinct No. One.

(d) Beginning at the center of Jackson creek at the west boundary line of the city of Jackson and running up Jackson creek to north fork of Jackson creek, and running thence up the center of the north fork of Jackson creek to the foot bridge that spans said north fork in the rear of the California hotel on Main street in said city of Jackson, and thence along the center of north street to the center of Church street, thence southerly along the center of Church street to the center of Court street and east Court street, thence southwesterly along the center of Water street to the intersection of Water street and Pitt street, thence along the center of Pitt street to the center of the middle fork of Jackson creek, thence northeasterly along the center of the middle fork of Jackson creek to the city boundary line, and thence in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction along the boundary of said city of Jackson, to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Two.

(e) Beginning at the center of Jackson creek at the west boundary line of the city of Jackson and running up Jackson creek to north fork of Jackson creek, and running thence up the center of the north fork of Jackson creek to the foot bridge that spans said north fork in the rear of the California hotel on Main street in said city of Jackson, and thence along the center of North street to the center of Church street, thence southerly along the center of Church street to the center of Court street and east Court street, thence southwesterly along the center of Water street to the intersection of Water street and Pitt street, thence along the center of Pitt street to the center of the middle fork of Jackson creek, and thence southwesterly along the center of said middle fork of Jackson creek and Jackson creek, to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Three.

(f) Embracing all the territory within the exterior boundaries of the city of Jackson lying south of the middle fork of Jackson creek, and Jackson creek.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it is unequalled. Only 50c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

The RED FRONT JACKSON'S ONE-PRICE STORE.

Our stock is complete for our winter season, with the best line of choice Fall Goods to meet the people's demand superior in quality and inferior in price. Such offers have never been presented in Jackson before. Come in and be convinced that the Red Front stands for good goods of the highest standard and at the lowest prices.

Dress Goods

All our wool dress goods in Panama Serges, Alpaca and Etamine Cloth, most desirable shades for Fall wear, regular 75c and 65c yard, will close out at 50c

Blankets and Comforters.

We have on hand 100 pair of sample blankets, no two alike. They stand for satisfaction and economy, the qualities being of the highest standard. Prices range from \$2 up to \$6. Pure White cotton filled, comforters, quilted silk lined and saten covered. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Clothing.

Our assortment this Fall is so complete, so attractive, and so varied that you will readily admit, upon a visit to our clothing department, that we are the outfitters for men in Jackson. Our prices in every instance are based on best values. We invite comparison at all times. Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits, the very latest styles, fit guaranteed, from \$12 50 to \$20.

Hats.

On account of the wide array of styles and the completeness of our stock, the Red Front is best equipped to meet all the demands. Not only have we a large display of new Fall styles, but what is of more importance to the average man the display of popular priced hats is extensive.

Shoes.

We are the exclusive Agents for the celebrated United Workmen's shoes, the name speaks for itself. Every detail in the making of those workmen's shoes is perfect. Come in Black and Tan, high and low cut. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed, these shoes are the best that money can buy and it is up to you to realize that when you buy a pair of these shoes you are getting an honest exchange for your money.

Our stock of Ladies and Children's shoes in Vic Kid, patent cloth and gun metal is most complete and stylish. We also carry a full line of Children's Skippers in Black and Tan.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

THE RED FRONT Jackson's Cheapest Dry Goods Store.

Joint Installation of Druids.

On Sunday evening Jackson Grove No. 114 A. U. O. D. and Fior d' Italia Circle A. U. O. D. held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing term. Officers of the Grove were installed by district deputy R. Belluzzi, as follows: Noble Arch, L. Muzio; Vice Arch, A. Masse; Conductor, G. Damasa; Financial and Corresponding Secretary, R. Belluzzi; treasurer, P. Maruccci; inside guard, C. Dodol; outside guard, P. Beratta; trustee, P. Giovannoni.

Officers of the Circle, which is the auxiliary ladies' lodge, were installed by district deputy Mrs. R. Mattley as follows: Arch Druidess, T. Fassera; 1st Bard, A. Belluzzi; 2d Bard, F. Giovannoni; conductress, R. Buonocorsi; secretary, R. Belluzzi; treasurer, R. Davalle; inside guard, A. Bottini; outside guard, P. Bianchi; trustee, C. Badaracca.

Immediately following the official ceremonies a banquet was partaken of, those present numbering in all about 100.

The Grove is in a very thriving condition. The number of members is 199, being an increase of five during the past six months. Sick benefits have been paid out during that time amounting to \$412.65. The Grove has a bank account in savings banks aggregating \$409.51.

Alarm of Fire

The firebell sounded an alarm Wednesday morning, and a volume of smoke was noticed ascending from the Peek hill, leading to the belief that one of the residences there was on fire. At the same time that the alarm was given, the electric lights and power were shut off temporarily, and a peculiar buzzing noise was issuing from the wires, creating the impression that something unusual had happened. The shutoff was only for a few seconds. It seems that Frank Martell was engaged in trimming trees in front of the Green residence on the hill. A limb fell on the power wires, bringing the wires together, creating all the disturbance. There was a brilliant display of fireworks for the moment, and the insulation was burned from the wires for some distance. No serious damage was done. A crowd of people was attracted to the spot, but the sensation was over before they got to the scene.

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MINING NOTES.

Bunker Hill—This company paid its thirty-ninth monthly dividend on the 15th of 4 cents per share, aggregating \$8000. It is common report that the regular monthly dividends will soon be increased to five cents per share; as the net proceeds for the mine for a long time past have been considerably in excess of the amount distributed in dividends.

Argonaut.—A meeting of the directors of the Argonaut Mining Company was held at the office in Jackson on November 12. There were present J. W. Lillenthal, president, E. A. Stent, of San Francisco, John Raggio, of Stockton, B. F. Taylor and R. S. Rainsford of Jackson. The most important business transacted was the decision to resume the payment of regular monthly dividends, the prospects of the mine fully warranting such a course. For the past 18 months the stockholders have received no dividends, but a large surplus has accumulated in the treasury during this time from the net profits of the mine. Two dividends were declared at the meeting last week, namely, a regular dividend of five cents per share, and an extra dividend of fifteen cents per share, making twenty cents in all, both payable on the 20th instant. This amounts to the sum of \$40,000. It was also resolved to pay a regular monthly dividend hereafter of five cents per share. The mine is looking well, and every indication points to the continuance of monthly dividends for a long time. The 40 stamp mill is kept running to its full capacity. A station is being opened at the 3300 level.

The Argonaut suspended the payment of dividends eighteen months ago. The last payment of five cents per share was made in April, 1908, which was dividend number 70.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are easy to take, and act gently. We sell and recommend them.

Marriage Licenses.

The county clerk yesterday issued two licenses as follows:

Charles S. Webber, aged 39, a native of Massachusetts, residing at Stockton and Miss Nellie E. Gillick, aged 17, a native of California, residing at Volcano. The consent of Mrs. Margaret A. Gillick was given and filed.

Lawrence A. Forbes, aged 22 and Helen J. Dunlap, aged 20, both natives of California and residing at lone.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe.

Thursday—M. Jones, Miss Elmina Burris, Miss Postal, lone; Harry Burris, Jackson Valley; Fred Modes, San Andreas.

Friday—W. Herbert, West Point; D. Robinson, Slate Creek; Walter Barney, Willow Springs; L. E. Deaver, Clinton; A. Michie, Lee G. Osgood, P. Daey, Charles Welch, San Francisco.

Saturday—Nellie Hanley, Antelope; Don Powelson, New York Ranch; F. E. Clark, Arthur J. Bruer, San Francisco; Oliver Kamball, Reno; Balderrain, Defender; Fred B. LeMoin and wife, lone; Jas. Garibaldi, Volcano.

Sunday—J. S. Casey, Sacramento; J. McCutchen, San Francisco; A. Grillo, B. C. Brunaugh, Volcano.

Monday—C. Devore, L. Burke, C. G. Devore, Clyde E. Ball, Plymouth; D. A. Fraser, Chas. Joy, F. F. Johnston, Sutter Creek; Mrs. C. A. Stirnman, Defender; W. F. Dawson, W. H. Glenn Peudleton, Or; V. C. Osmond, San Francisco; L. Cook, Volcano.

Tuesday—M. H. Hammer, lone; Chas. Dow, Sutter Creek; W. B. Pemberton, Volcano; B. W. R. Forbes, Smith's Flat.

Wednesday—E. H. Stock, Ray Whitehead, San Francisco; Jas. McBride, Sacramento; A. Haynes, Stockton.

National.

Thursday—H. T. Talar, Leo Gilbert, L. A. Ekins, H. W. Randall, E. Sada, Fred G. King, Fred Grotefend, San Francisco; F. M. Lash, F. B. Russell, C. L. McMullen, Sacramento; F. W. Titus, Frank S. Gaines, Stockton.

Friday—J. W. Lillenthal, E. A. Stent, F. E. Reilly, Hans Nutrich, San Francisco; John Raggio, E. Grimley, Stockton; R. B. Kay, Sacramento; Mrs. J. A. Balch, Honolulu.

Saturday—Alex. Moran, Electra; Major Wynkoop, I. A. Gross, Volcano; W. Joast, A. Cohen, Wm. L. Wallace, J. J. Roberts, N. J. Tobias, Peter C. Juirs, E. Abramson, San Francisco; R. C. Maxwell, Denver, Colo.; Geo. A. Gracy, Stockton.

Sunday—Lee Cochran, E. O. Reyenburg, San Francisco; Gus Moore; J. A. Newell, W. R. Webster, Defender; W. L. Myers, Stockton; J. O. Connell, San Andreas.

Monday—C. E. Jarvis, Sutter Creek; C. N. Lindley, New York; Martin Lindley, Oakland; D. Hess, San Francisco; W. P. Frick, Oakland; N. Gondering, Pine Grove; C. F. Brown, Pine Grove; Grillo Bros. L. N. Cook, Chas. Cook, Volcano; H. J. Perry, San Francisco.

Tuesday—E. Peck, J. L. Wilson, E. G. Londer, J. N. Waters, San Francisco; W. E. Smith, Volcano; R. Boog, San Francisco; C. McKenzie, Electra; B. A. Bany, Sacramento; T. F. Johnson, Sutter Creek; H. W. Morris, J. A. Fisher, F. A. Whisler, Wm. Schmidt, Harry Weinroth, San Francisco; L. A. Packee, San Jose; Arthur Little, Stockton; Thos. Monahan, San Jose; C. L. Wright, Sacramento.

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Editorial Column.

THE ABSURDITY OF IT.

In publishing the opinion of the court in the injunction suit to restrain the payment of the Dispatch bill for city printing on the ground that W. M. Penry, one of the city trustees, was financially interested in the claim, our cotemporary intimates that Webb's charges were absurd and groundless. By what process of reasoning the guiding genius of the Dispatch arrives at this conclusion we do not know, but inasmuch as he endeavors to vindicate himself in this off-hand fashion, we propose to ventilate this subject a little further. We have no fault to find with the decision of the court on the issues involved. Under the evidence presented probably no other conclusion could be reached than a denial of the injunction. But that to our notion falls far short of a verdict of vindication. Not one iota of evidence was introduced in support of the injunction outside of the unsworn statements published in the Dispatch week after week and year after year, and the sworn testimony of the two Penrys on the witness stand. It was simply a case of Penry not under oath versus Penry under oath. Of course, in court the sworn statements prevailed. But the conflict between what the Dispatch has been sending out to its readers in every issue, and the evidence given on the stand remains in full force and effect. Now let us place this conflict in parallel columns:

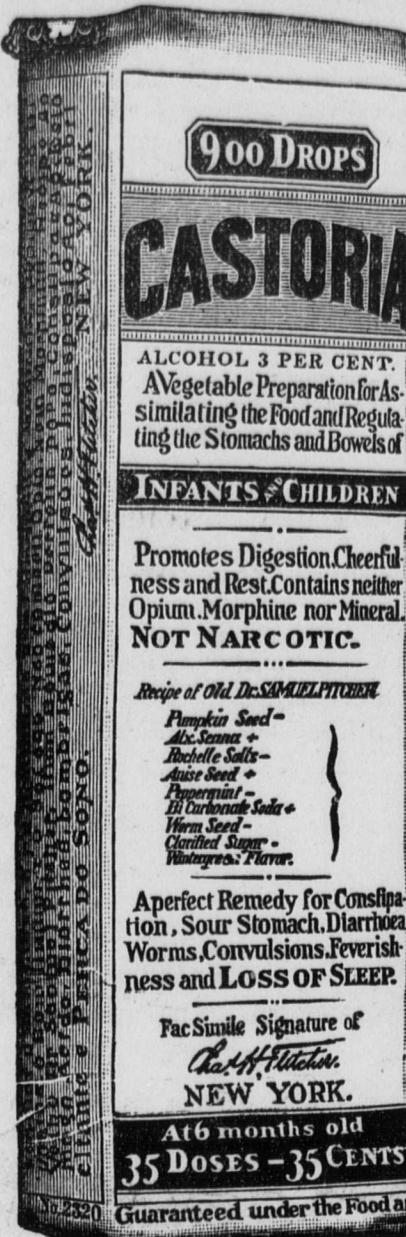
What the Dispatch says
"Published every Friday by W. M. Penry, Proprietor."
"W. M. Penry jr., editor."

What Penry sen. and jr. say on stand.
W. M. Penry sen.—I own the printing plant and building; I am not the proprietor in any other sense; am not the publisher. The statement at the head of columns is printed in San Francisco. I never requested that it be changed.
W. M. Penry jr.—I am the proprietor and publisher; the fact does not appear in the Dispatch columns.
Penry sr.—I leased the plant to Penry jr. in 1905. It was a verbal lease terminable at any time.
Penry jr.—I own the business as lessee, and could sell it but not the plant.

Now the published statements in a newspaper concerning the proprietorship of the paper are supposed to be true. It is not to be assumed that they are made for the express purpose of deceiving the public. And when the Dispatch kept at its masthead that W. M. Penry, and no other, was the proprietor and publisher of that sheet, it carries the idea that he was the one financially interested in the business, and responsible for what was published therein. And when Penry sen, became city trustee and the Dispatch was awarded the contract for the city printing, the maintenance of this declaration of his being the publisher and proprietor of the Dispatch, became a standing invitation for any citizen and taxpayer to enjoin the payment of money for printing under the provision which prohibits a city official from being interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the city. We can conceive of no good motive in this apparently open defiance of a wholesome provision of law. It was calculated not merely to reflect upon the individual trustee, but also to cast suspicion upon the city government. And under these circumstances our cotemporary has the audacity, after years of admitted imposition upon the public, to insinuate that a suit to test the validity of the printing contract awarded to the Dispatch was absurd. It was so absurd, however, that the court, after hearing the plaintiff's side, made up as we have before stated, entirely of hostile witnesses and a copy of the paper itself, refused to grant a motion for nonsuit, holding that a prima facie case had been made out, thereby forcing defendant to introduce testimony in defense.

We certainly do not understand that peculiar species of journalism as exemplified in our cotemporary, and brought out into the sunlight by this proceeding. The reputation of a newspaper ought to be considered of some importance. If the proprietor, publisher, and editor have no regard for the truthfulness of statements they send out from week to week, it is in order for subscribers and the reading public to take notice. For a publisher whether ostensible or real—to brand the statements in his publication—whether made wilfully or through culpable negligence it matters not—as false and misleading, is a novel proposition. And if they care so little

for the reputation for truth and veracity of the sheet concerned, how can they expect that any other statements therein will be held by patrons to be honestly and in good faith made. Furthermore, we contend that it was due, as a matter of fairness to the newly organized city government, when the proprietor of the Dispatch was elected a city trustee, to remove from its column every compromising statement that would tend to mislead the public in regard to any advertising or job printing done by that paper for the city government. A thousand contracts for such printing as Jackson requires would not begin to offset the loss of prestige which the situation herein set forth would entail. And the fact still remains, that the false statements are still being published to bamboozle the readers of the Dispatch.



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Mineral Output Of California—1908.

The total mineral production of California in the year 1908, according to the final figures as completed by the California State Mining Bureau, was \$86,363,198 as against \$55,097,949 for 1907. The totals by counties, including the figures for gold silver and platinum, just received from the United States Geological Survey, are as follows:—

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| Alameda | 8874,075 |
| Amador | 1,983,197 |
| Butte | 3,162,472 |
| Calaveras | 2,038,888 |
| Colusa | 134,430 |
| Contra Costa | 726,536 |
| Del Norte | 13,491 |
| El Dorado | 427,412 |
| Fresno | 6,055,389 |
| Humboldt | 566,330 |
| Imperial | 28,272 |
| Inyo | 368,955 |
| Kern | 10,896,912 |
| Kings | 25,400 |
| Lake | 183,251 |
| Lassen | 8,067 |
| Los Angeles | 5,978,464 |
| Madera | 189,967 |
| Marin | 128,750 |
| Mariposa | 484,112 |
| Mendocino | 12,400 |
| Merced | 190,572 |
| Mono | 445,655 |
| Monterey | 100,308 |
| Napa | 278,730 |
| Nevada | 2,327,793 |
| Orange | 2,575,106 |
| Placer | 603,269 |
| Plumas | 258,322 |
| Riverside | 641,528 |
| Sacramento | 1,481,795 |
| San Benito | 488,112 |
| San Bernardino | 711,920 |
| San Diego | 264,119 |
| San Francisco | 455,414 |
| San Joaquin | 252,834 |
| San Luis Obispo | 78,379 |
| San Mateo | 230,724 |
| Santa Barba | 4,946,679 |
| Santa Clara | 281,833 |
| Santa Cruz | 255,758 |
| Shasta | 6,983,675 |
| Sierra | 414,543 |
| Siskiyou | 593,629 |
| Solano | 590,066 |
| Sonoma | 420,084 |
| Stanislaus | 83,000 |
| Sutter | 5,000 |
| Tehama | 5,300 |
| Trinity | 611,017 |
| Tulare | 132,892 |
| Tulume | 933,649 |
| Ventura | 240,336 |
| Yolo | 1,150 |
| Yuba | 2,060,233 |
| Unapportioned | 2,643,022 |
| Total | \$86,363,198 |

The unapportioned includes some copper, zinc, tungsten, lead, platinum, borax, soda, coal, cement, glass sand and also some gold and silver. These are placed under the head of unapportioned because, otherwise, private business would be disclosed.

The figures of the United States Geological survey, which are included in the totals for counties and in the grand total, are for gold, silver and platinum as follows:

| County | Gold | Silver |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Amador | \$1,876,174 | \$13,239 |
| Butte | 3,139,398 | 12,708 |
| Calaveras | 1,378,511 | 62,727 |
| Colusa | 578 | 6 |
| Del Norte | 3,488 | 19 |
| El Dorado | 342,033 | 5,504 |
| Fresno | 1,054 | 11 |
| Humboldt | 33,066 | 325 |
| Imperial | 5,848 | 123 |
| Inyo | 308,873 | 30,900 |
| Kern | 827,087 | 96,550 |
| Lassen | 7,284 | 783 |
| Madera | 45,107 | 1,264 |
| Mariposa | 439,862 | 4,732 |
| Merced & Stanislaus | 182,970 | 1,196 |
| Mono | 413,946 | 26,134 |
| Monterey | 1,318 | 9 |
| Nevada | 2,297,963 | 21,914 |
| Placer | 358,096 | 2,194 |
| Plumas | 254,737 | 3,560 |
| Riverside | 5,884 | 11 |
| Sacramento | 1,166,055 | 1,621 |
| San Bernardino | 180,511 | 35,704 |
| San Diego | 6,920 | 86 |
| Shasta | 1,131,832 | \$17,596 |
| Sierra | 412,626 | 1,917 |
| Siskiyou | 504,156 | 6,125 |
| Trinity | 602,944 | 4,269 |
| Tuolumne | 798,752 | 11,732 |
| Yuba | 2,034,486 | 9,997 |
| Total | \$18,761,559 | \$873,057 |

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From Our Exchanges.

Once a teacher lets her school certificate expire, she cannot have another until she shows the proper credentials or is re-examined. A Roncovieri, superintendent of the San Francisco schools, wants to know of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt if a certificate may be renewed if it has been lost through no fault of the owner. A teacher's certificate which was lost during the big fire was found again recently, but as the time limit of six years has expired, Roncovieri does not know what to do under the circumstances.

Superintendent Hyatt said that he believes exceptions should be made in cases where Providence has stepped in between a teacher and her certificate and that he would rule accordingly.—Tuolumne Independent.

Word was telephoned to Coroner Winchell shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday from Grizzly Flats that Galusha Carpenter had been found dead on the trail leading from the Flats to his homestead. The coroner left for Grizzly Flats immediately after receiving the notice and held an inquest the same night. The deceased was at the store in the Flats Monday and left for his homestead about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. His body was found about half a mile from the Flats at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, lying beside the trail where he has fallen. The verdict of the jury which heard all the evidence was that death resulted from heart disease. Mr Carpenter had complained of a pain in his heart before starting to walk to his home. Deceased was a member of the well known Carpenter family of this city, being a son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Carpenter, and a brother of Miss Mollie Carpenter, editor of the Mountain Democrat. He was 48 years of age.—Nugget.

Thursday of last week Raymond, the oldest son of T. B. Moffitt, principal of the grammar department of the public school of Mokelumne Hill had the misfortune to break his left arm near the wrist. The accident was caused by a fall while the lad was playing with his

companions in the school yard. Dr. Goodman of Sutter Creek attended to the injury.—Citizen.

Feeling that the Board of Supervisors of this county exceeded their power in levying a tax on property within the boundaries of the Bret Harte union high school district for county high school purposes, the citizens and taxpayers of this section will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking steps for making a test case in payment of that portion of the tax so levied.

Under section 1755 of article XV of the School Law of California the Bret Harte high school district is clearly not subject to taxation for county high school purposes. This fact, it is said, was brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on September 20th, 1909, when the said tax was levied, but without effect, as that body levied a tax of .04c. It is the intention of the taxpayers here to take up this matter and have the courts decide which is right: the school law of this state, or the Board of Supervisors of Calaveras county. At the time the tax was levied a protest was entered by Supervisor Warren Garland of Angels district, but he was overruled by the other members of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Wallace Bishop Jordan. The wedding is to follow close upon the announcement, Saturday afternoon being the day set. It is to be a home wedding—very quiet—and will be followed by a wedding journey to Honolulu.—Sacramento Bee.

There will be a joint meeting of ranchers and taxpayers of Calaveras, Amador and San Joaquin counties Saturday, November 27th, at 2 p. m. sharp, to organize and discuss the copper smoke problem. While we understand that there will be a general discussion by all those present there will be speaking by two or three who have given this matter considerable study. There will also be legal advice present.—Prospect.

Felix the oldest son of Mr. Daoust of this place, and who was taken to the Goodman Sanitarium at Sutter Creek Saturday last, we are pleased to state is

now on the road to recovery. The young man had an impact in one of the bowels and was so low previous to his removal to the Sanitarium that his life was despaired of.—Citizen.

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Dunton and Swisler Appointed.

Superintendent W. T. Randall, for six years at the head of the Preston school of industry at Lone, presented his resignation to the Board of Trustees at a meeting held Wednesday. The resignation was accepted with expressions of regret on the part of the board, and Charles H. Dunton, who has been at the head of the Board of School Trustees for many years, was appointed to succeed Randall, having first resigned his position as trustee. Governor Gillett appointed C. A. Swisler of Placerville to succeed Dunton as trustee. The other trustees are E. C. Voorhees and Dr. W. S. Matthew. Superintendent Randall is to locate in Berkeley, where he will engage in educational work. He has been at the head of the Preston school for six years, a term more than twice as long as that ever held by any other superintendent, and he has seen the membership of the school grow from 100 to 425. Under his direction the school has been made one of the most noted in the United States. Fifteen or twenty occupations, besides the building trades and those of the farm and garden, are so taught that the young men are fitted to be self-supporting.

The inmates of the Preston school are maturer than those at Whittier, some of them being twenty to twenty-two years of age, and the notable increase in membership during the last six years is largely due to the growing policy of the State to send young men there instead of committing them to the penitentiary.—Mt. Democrat.

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Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very fine developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty herbage it can find.

We started straight away in search of it by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and drawing likely tracts of desert in long semicircular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a yearly rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcon bearer, whose face seemed invariably, his manner unmoved. Hours passed by. It was now 11 o'clock. The sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth when suddenly the hound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go. It was only a "garbour." The hound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over; but, no—the little creature leaped, as it were, right out of his mouth.

One spring brought the greyhound alongside again, but again this agile quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great and its actions so sudden that it was as much as the eye

could do to follow it at all. Again its great pursuer sprang upon it; again this nimble animal slipped from his very jaws. But it was no good. It was outclassed in size. These great leaps shook the very life breath from its frail body.

At last it fell an easy prey to its relentless enemy, and one crunch put an end to its miseries. It was an interesting little beast, its body about the size of a rat. It carried a fine long coat, was gray on the back, with white under the belly, having a long bony tail with a pretty tuft at the end. But its hind legs were its great feature. They were very long, being, like those of the kangaroo, specially adapted for jumping. I noted, too, that each hind foot was provided with only three toes, whereas on those of the fore legs, which were very short, there were the normal five. Altogether it was a most interesting and sporting specimen.—

A Fishing Incident.

Although he didn't get a bite Upon his fishing trip, 'Twas plain when he got home at night That he'd had many a nip.—Detroit Free Press

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Repatee.

"Father," said twelve year old Mabel, looking up from her book. "What is repatee?" "Back talk," answered father, "but so smart that you wish you'd said it yourself."

The Roof Garden.

Hilda—But what is the difference between a roof garden and any other garden? Harry—Well, on a roof garden the daisies bloom at night.—Chicago News.

An Ocean.

Teacher—What is an ocean? Johnny—A body of water necessitating bath-tubs.—New York Sun.

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AUKUM.

Your correspondent came down from the highlands day before yesterday. He found that the rains had started vegetation, clothing the earth in a coat of green. About ten days ago snow fell up around Caldor with depth of 5 inches, but the next day the sun drove the snow off as a chinook wind of Idaho would have done.

A great sensation springs out of the announcement that Cook and Perry had discovered the North Pole. My opinion is that they discovered it before they started. Ronald Armundsen, Norwegian, in his modesty claimed nothing so far as the pole is concerned, but he discovered all that is to be discovered of it. He went as far north that his splendid compasses would work. He has passed the actual focus of attraction, and that is all there is about it. This bosh about its discovery being of great scientific advantage is simply stuff. An action, no matter whether of animal or vegetation, is sustained by and through electrical forces. The electrical currents that play with terrific force round the earth and keeps it in perpetual motion is the attractive element that causes the compass to point northward. Whenever they cross the center of the electric bands the attraction diminishes until you pass the force that sustained it, then as Armundsen tells us your compass is dead. His only compass then was the North star which guided him in his travels more than once. P. T. Barnham, the great showman, said more than once before he died that the American people were the easiest people of civilization to be fooled. He had a man tattooed and brought him out of the jungles as Nature's greatest wonder, and the people believed him. The Cardiff giant was dug out of the sands of Texas and for a while was exhibited as a full historic giant. It was afterwards asserted he was chisled out of marble in Columbus, Ohio.

The latest announcement, nonsensical, was that of the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Seasholes, who has located Eden round the North Pole. It is safe to say if the Rev-gentleman is correct Adam and Eve have been a piece of glacial ice for the last 5 million years. This may be a little extravagant but not more so than his. I would like for some of these enthusiastic theorists to tell me just where heaven and hell is situated, but I don't expect an answer. All men are superstitious whether sages or fools. A man grouping his way in the dark is superstitious that some terrible fall awaits him.

This would spring out of evolution. Everything is moving forward with evolution influence, and Nature never stops for mankind no way and in no manner.

If a funeral cortege is passing on the way to the tomb and a thunder shower is overhanging when it is ready it bursts with all its fury over the mourners and cortege in general and in silence says: "My action is my own, take care of yourselves." Evolution is a law of the force of nature that is ever ceaseless in its action. It builds up and destroys nations and empires, individuals and vegetation, and in its sweep onward will eventually destroy this planet and leave it among the dead actions of the past. No prayer, no appeal can change these immutable laws. Nature in its wonderful sweep carries everything before it piling up its accumulation in utmost confusion on the beach of Time. Bring out a theory, you must sustain it with actual proof or it falls stillborn from your hands. A theory might be a fact, on the other hand, it might be a fallacy—a visionary fancy or what a writer once said of Edgar Allen Poe, an emanation of a foundered imagination. The late finan-

cier Harriman ruled in finance when alive in all his pristine glory of triumph, but the fell destroyer Evolution and death broke him and left him as poor in death as the poorest beggar that treads the streets asking alms.

Frank Richardson of Oleta died at the Central house at Plymouth on Monday last. He was buried in Oleta Tuesday. He was a bachelor and was 79 years old past. He was a pioneer and for many years he has lived around Fiddletown and lived to see it change from the name of its childhood to the more euphonious name of Oleta. He possessed some means and was his own banker, \$1600, being found under his house after his death in an old can where he had carefully placed it. Giddy Dick.

MARTELL.

Every thing is booming around here, but owing to the recent bad weather your correspondent has not been able to get out to gather the particulars.

Little Johnnie and Byron Gubbins and Bernice Tyack are suffering with scarletina. Cecil Violet, Carl Kremmel, Eldridge Post, Frank and Annie Capucci and Amelio Fassaro are recovering from an attack of scarletina.

A jolly surrey load composed of Mr and Mrs Al Dufrene, Jack Beech, and Miss Hazel Raye drove into Jackson to attend the grand ball last Saturday night.

Eugene Dufrene and Fred Seguin also drove in to attend the ball.

Miss Hazel Raye of Lone was the guest of Mrs Al Dufrene for a couple of days last week.

Miss Bertha Laswell of Jackson was visiting at the Dufrene residence last Sunday.

Mrs Asbury and Mrs Haley drove to Lone Saturday.

Mrs C. E. Froelich visited friends in Sutter Creek Tuesday.

AMADOR.

Nov. 17.—Mrs Frank Reeves, Mrs C. James and Mrs J Phipps were the guests of Mrs T. Phipps Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs James Lessley and family, who have been visiting the former's mother in Stockton for some time, returned home Monday night.

The Amador orchestra gave a social dance here last Saturday night, and there was not a very large attendance on account of the rain.

The Original Amador mill is about completed, and is one of the very latest styles. Mr Deane, the superintendent, arrived from Tonopah, Nevada, Sunday, with sixteen first-class miners. Mr Deane is a hustler, and will surely make the mine pay, if any one can.

Mrs Honeychurch and baby, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs Epling, returned to her home in Sacramento Sunday.

The Pavilla Comedy Company gave a performance here Monday and Tuesday, and a large attendance greeted them each night. It was a dainty, refined, artistic and extremely humorous show, one of the best shows that have visited Amador for a long time. And the dance given afterwards by the troupe was enjoyed by all.

Mrs John Eudey is still lying very critically ill at her home near the Fremont mine. Everything possible is being done in her behalf, but the outcome is deemed doubtful.

The California Consolidated Mining Company, under the management of Mr Ross, are making many improvements. They have remodelled the old 40 stamp mill of the Keystone, and will have the new twenty stamps finished about December 1st. Sixty stamps dropping in all.

Miss Jessie Richards left Saturday morning to spend a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs C. Meiss of Jackson.

Miss Olive Venning was a passenger on the outgoing stage Tuesday for Richmond, where she will visit with Mrs Owens.

The Reading Club of Sutter Creek met at Mrs T. Chichizola's on Monday afternoon, and delightful weather brought out an attendance of eleven. Primrose.

SUTTER CREEK

The little son, aged 4 months, of Mr and Mrs William Rowe, died Wednesday morning.

Queen Esther Chapter, 71, O. E. S. elected their officers, to serve the next term as follows—Worthy Matron, Janette Lehman, Worthy Patron, V. A. Norton, Associate Matron, Anna Norton, Con., Elsie Downs, Associate Co, Ella Grives Treasurer, Edna Norton.

William Eddy, who has been suffering from miner's consumption, for several months, is very ill the past few days.

The ladies' reading class of this place were the guests of Mrs T. Chichizola in Amador City, last Monday afternoon. Among those present were, Mrs Gert rude Downs and Mrs W. E. Downs, mesdames, J. Lithgow, F. Martin and J. Toman.

John Cassella, more familiarly known as Sharkey, a former resident of Sutter creek, left here several weeks ago, for gold roads, Arizona, and was accidentally killed in a mine there last Friday, while working as skip tender. The remains arrived here Wednesday evening. Funeral was held this afternoon, under the auspices of the Order of Druids, of which he was a member. Services were held in Catholic church. The deceased, was a native of Italy. And though he had no relatives here, he had a host of friends and was much esteemed by them.

Mrs Bayliss C. Clark, left Sunday morning, for a brief visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs A. Pharis and daughter, Miss Amy, left early this week for Sacramento to visit Mrs Neil Pratt, who is very ill at that place.

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GUISTO.—In Jackson, November 17, 1909, to the wife of Jerome Guisto, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WEBBER-GILLICK.—In Sutter Creek, November 18, 1909, by Rev. Fraverni, Charles S. Webber of Stockton to Miss Nellie C. Gillick of Volcano.

DIED

CASSELLA.—At Gold Roads, Arizona, November 12, 1909, G. Cassella, a native of Italy, aged about 38 years.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.
Carleton T. Bartlett, the Administrator of the Estate of Samuel W. Bright, Deceased, having filed his verified petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth to-wit, for the best interest of the estate of said decedent and for the payment of the debts, expenses and charges of the Administration of said estate.
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the Estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Saturday, the 20th day of November, A. D., 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, and show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate of deceased, and that a copy of this order be published four (4) successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.
Dated October 22, 1909.

FRED W. WOOD
Judge of the Superior Court.
Robert C. Bole Attorney for Administrator. oc22td

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LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. S. Rose, who lives on the Hamilton tract, met with a painful accident on Monday last. While in the yard attending to the chickens, she slipped and fell, the full weight resting on the left wrist as she instinctively threw out her arm to save herself. The wrist was severely sprained as a result, and has caused her much pain ever since.

Mrs. Frank Podesta left Tuesday morning for a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Rutherford, eldest daughter of J. D. Mason, came up Saturday from Sacramento to attend her father, who is seriously ill.

S. S. Pratt, formerly a supervisor of this county, but now of Sacramento, has been visiting his many friends in Amador and Sutter Creek for the past week and also looking after his property interests here.

Monday morning brought the severest frost of the season. The thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero, as the lowest temperature during the night.

High grade candies on hand at all times at the Acme Candy Parlor.

A gentleman's gold watch was lost between New York Ranch and Jackson two weeks ago. An advertiser was inserted in last week's Ledger offering a reward for the return of the same to this office. The issue of the paper was not all printed before the watch was returned, through the medium of the small advertisement. The finder was Miss Winnifred Nicholas, daughter of the Rev. T. H. Nicholas of the M. E. church. Miss Hanley lost the watch on the way from Jackson. It was found in front of the Catholic church, at the hitching place for horses. It was not injured in the least. The finder received \$5 reward.

During Saturday night there was a heavy fall of rain in Jackson. At intervals the rain fell in torrential quantity. The precipitation for the twenty-four hours was 1.15 inches, making total of 4.76 inches for the season to date, against 3.23 for the corresponding period last year.

Mrs. Nellie Rutherford left Tuesday morning for her home in Sacramento, accompanied by her father, J. D. Mason, who is sick and unable to take care of himself. He intends to remain in Sacramento, so as to receive necessary care and nursing.

Mrs. French, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Palmer for several days, left Tuesday for her home in Oroville.

Mrs. Davenport, of the local orchestra, was a passenger on the outgoing stage Tuesday morning.

John F. Davis came up from San Francisco Sunday to attend to legal business connected with the Whitmore estate.

The Women's Exchange for the benefit of the M. E. church, will have their display of cakes, etc., in one of the show windows of S. Myer's store on tomorrow afternoon.

Go to the Acme Candy Parlor for hot coffee, ham sandwiches, tamales, enchiladas every Saturday night and hot chocolate every evening.

The floor of the Delta saloon, kept by Ardito Bros., was taken up early this week, and replaced by a new floor complete. The old joists and flooring were found to be eaten up with dry rot, owing to lack of ventilation between the ground and the floor. This decay has taken place in the space of seven or eight years, whereas in premises with ample ventilation flooring laid thirty or more years ago remains in a state of perfect preservation to this day. The building now occupied by this saloon was in early days used by P. Reichling for buying gold dust and melting the same into bars. When the floor was renewed last time J. Meek cleaned up quite a snug sum by panning out dirt. This week he tested the dirt for gold, and found that it carried several cents to the pan. He decided that it was worth washing.

The local lodge of Ancient Order of Foresters celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the lodge on Saturday evening last with a very interesting literary program, and other exercises. Two officials of the order from San Francisco and two from Grass Valley were present, and contributed to the entertainment. A supper and dance followed the literary exercises, and it was 5 o'clock in the morning before the festivities were brought to a close.

The miners at the Kennedy were laid off again temporarily on Wednesday morning to permit the resumption of shaft repairing. The lay-off is expected to last until Monday or Tuesday next, but the mill will be kept running during the interval.

Miss Childs, who has been employed as milliner at McGary's store for the past two months, left Sunday morning for Stockton, where she has secured a position. Her mother, who has been with her during her stay here, left for the same city Wednesday morning.

Joseph Coombs, the expert cable repairer of the Kennedy mine, who went to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Coombs, to attend the Portola festivities, was taken very sick while there, and they were compelled to remain in the city until Mr. Coombs has sufficiently recovered to stand the homeward trip. They returned home Friday last. He is still confined to the house, although steadily improving under the care of Dr. Gall.

Ed. Williams was caved on while working in one of the chutes of the Kennedy mine the latter part of last week, receiving numerous bruises about the face and other parts of the body. His injuries are merely superficial, necessitating a lay-off for a few days. He is able to be around.

Iced cream, peanuts and popcorn always at the Acme Candy Parlor.

There was a ripple of excitement early Thursday morning, arising out of the departure of Leonard Prout. Walter Taylor, of the Enterprise stable, called Prout into the office and demanded the settlement of a bill of \$6 before he left town. Prout managed to scrape up the coin for that purpose. A dispute arose thereafter, and Prout picked up a rock and threw it at Taylor, striking him on the shoulder, but doing no damage. Taylor gave chase to the assailant who ran to the National hotel, and there took refuge in the midst of other passengers waiting to take the stage. Prout was permitted to depart, Taylor being well satisfied with having scored in getting the indebtedness wiped out.

Rev. Wm. Laffan arrived in Jackson last Monday. He takes Father Kearney's place as assistant to Father Gleason. He has had charge of the Catholic missions at Wonder and Sparks, Nevada, for the past several years.

Leonard and William Prout, also Miss Hattie Prout, left yesterday morning, it is said with the intention of going to Grass Valley, where the older brother James has been for some time. Mrs. Prout and the younger children expect to leave shortly.

C. Bogisich, foot of Broadway. Fresh Fish every Thursday. nol2

Board of Supervisors.

An adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors was held last Tuesday; present all the members except R. H. Bagley.

Plans and specifications prepared by V. S. Garbarini for a new steel bridge across Jackson creek at a point near the Ellis place, were presented, and adopted, and the clerk was directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said bridge, proposals to be received on or before Monday, December 6, at 2 p. m.

Plans and specifications prepared by W. E. Downs for a new steel bridge across Amador creek in Amador City were examined and approved, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of the same, bids to be filed on or before December 6, 1909, at 2 p. m.

Ordinance 134, abolishing certain election precincts, and establishing new election precincts in their stead was adopted by unanimous vote.

J. S. King appeared before the board; and asked to be permitted to return to the county hospital, stating that it was his own fault that he was dismissed, and promising that he would apologize to the superintendent for his misconduct. With the consent of the hospital superintendent he was permitted to again enter the hospital.

Reduced Fare on Amador Central.

On Thanksgiving day, November 25, the Amador Central will give a reduced passenger fare to lone and return, namely, the round trip for a fare and a third. This is to accommodate those wishing to see the basket ball at lone on that day.

The Witches' Tree.
Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree" and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air."

"We learn from Blesius that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.—Selborne's Magazine.

A Bit Tactless.

"There certainly is a coolness between Mandy Jones and Clay Jefferson these days," remarked Aunt Clorinda to a caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?"

"Yes, I is," was the gratifying answer. "Clay Jefferson he done hurt her feelings bad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is gwine t' hab dat boy farn to be mo' careful in his talk befo' she 'lows any mo' co'ing."

"What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda.

"Twan' what he do, 'twan' what he say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was sarving de sho't-cake, she an Mandy will she hab a second piece ob it, an' Mandy say, 'Jes, a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouthful.'"

"An' dat triflin' Clay Jefferson be up an' say, 'All you kin get on de plate, Miss Colby,' he say."

"Co'se he tried to explain away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to sarve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies.'—Youth's Companion.

Chief of the Orchid Tribe.

The giant orchid is the chieftain of the orchid tribe. It attains proportions which make all other orchids appear as miniatures in comparison.

A gigantic specimen may be seen in Ceylon which is credited with being the largest in the world. It underwent a growth of forty years before it first flowered. It bears about seventy stems or pseudo bulbs, which vary from six to ten feet in length, each carrying over a hundred ribbon-like leaves, which are from twenty to thirty inches long. The enormous flower stalks are from five and a half to eight feet long, each bearing about a hundred flowers. The plant remains in flower for about two months, and as many as 3,000 flowers may be counted on it at once. The flowers, which are scented, measure individually five and a half to six inches across, their color being yellow ground with large purple or chocolate blotches.—London Strand Magazine.

No Time For Art.

"Real high art," said a comedian, "seldom strikes home. I played in a melodrama in my youth where the leading characters were grand artists, but their best scenes were only scoffed at. Our villain had a death scene in the sixth act. He reeled in that scene. He writhed all over the stage. It was real high art! In a small town one night the scene shifter started to lower the slow curtain on this death much too soon. The dying villain, as he kicked about, whispered hoarsely: "Time there, young fellow. I ain't dead yet!"

"Dead or not dead," said the shifter, "me hot supper's waitin' fur me."

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

Deeds—Peter Solidari et al to Charley Brusatori, 100 acres in 23 and 24-7-11, \$10.

D Valentine et al, trustees in liquidation of the Hector Gold M Co to California Con Mines Co, South Lincoln, Mahoney, South Mahoney and Stuart quartz mines; also lot 14 and 13 1/2 block 1, all in Sutter Creek, \$1. Said deed is given to replace one never recorded and destroyed in the San Francisco fire.

J H Kerfoot et al to Wm J McGee, Lincoln mine and lot 10 block 4, Sutter Creek, together with the Lincoln ditch, \$10.

G B Vicini to Giuseppe Ghiglieri, land at junction of Volcano, Sutter Creek and Jackson roads, \$1400.

Savo Savich et ux to Vuko Krivokapich et al, lot 2 block 4, Jackson, \$805.

Alfred T Eastland et ux to Thomas B Eastland, 80 acres in 29-5-10, \$5.

Joseph L Eastland to Thomas B Eastland, 80 acres in 29-5-10, \$5.

Satisfactions of Mortgage—Rossi to Brusatori.

Krivokapich to Savich.

Fillippini to Datta.

Release of Attachment—Brunfield vs Derania.

Mortgage—Mario Datta to Virginia Filippini an undivided one-half interest in 500 acres in 29 and 30-6-12, \$1700, payable within two years from November 12, 1909, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Patent—U S to Samuel C Stowers, 160 acres in 13-7-11 and 7-7-12, as agricultural land.

Memorandum of Agreement—Partnership heretofore existing between Antonio Frantovich and Antonio Frantovich, jr. is dissolved, and the party of the second party pays the party of the first part \$200 and he assumes all indebtedness of said firm.

Cancellation of Mortgage—Primo to Cassinelli.

Article of Copartnership—Antonio Frantovich and George Zarkovich file article of copartnership to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling monuments and stone cutting and dressing to continue until November 12, 1914. The party of the second part agrees to pay \$1100 for an undivided one-half interest in said business.

Proof of Annual Assessment Work—J. N. Lofstead on May Flower claim, Volcano district.

J. N. Lofstead, on Silver Pick claim, Volcano district.

Held to Answer.

The preliminary examination of Dow Nichols, charged with rape, was held before justice Gartlin in lone on Friday last. The defense offered no testimony.

After hearing the evidence of the prosecution, the court held the accused to answer before the superior court, with bonds fixed at \$2000, the same amount as previously fixed.

Miners from Nevada

An item published in the Sacramento Bee that a representative of a mine in Jackson visited Tonopah recently to engage miners for the mines of this vicinity was incorrect. There is no lack of miners for this section. The report no doubt is based on the visit of superintendent Deaner of Amador to Tonopah and engaging a dozen or so of miners to work at Amador City. The importation has no special significance.

Native Sons of Excelsior Parlor had a jollification Wednesday night, on the occasion of the official visit of grand trustee Monahan. C. E. Jarvis was also present, and each was called upon for a speech. A banquet followed.

Angelo Marucci left for San Francisco yesterday. He is not certain at the present time whether he will engage in business at that place or not.

P. Marucci, of the Broadway hotel was surprised this morning upon finding the door of the barroom unlocked. He discovered that a burglar had entered by means of a skeleton key, and with the aid of some instrument pried open the backs of two nickel-in-the slot machines and pocketing their contents. The robber is supposed to have got at least \$20.

Prof Davenport, left Jackson for good on the same day as his wife departed. A number of creditors are left in the lurch. There must be an impression abroad among those who keep track of such matters that the business men of Jackson are easymarks. At any rate, they are victimized pretty often.

The case of people vs. Scappucini, charged with stealing a pump from the Mitchell mine, on complaint of J. Cranmer, was tried in justice Robinson's court at Volcano on Wednesday last. The district attorney represented the prosecution, and W. G. Snyder the defendant. The result was a disagreement of the jury, standing eight for conviction, and four for acquittal on the last ballot.

Two new families have moved into this city from Valley Springs this week, occupying the Vogan residence on Peek hill.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD JUDGE

George Yager vs Stevens—Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed seven days to answer.

R Webb vs C L Culbert—Findings and judgment filed, judgment awarded defendants with costs.

Chas Dufrene vs Allen Estate Co—Trial continued until first Monday in January.

Estate of Julia Ginocchio—Order made authorizing administrator to enter into a certain agreement with Mercantile Trust Co of San Francisco.

Estate of Augusta Wrigglesworth—George Wrigglesworth appointed administrator.

Estate and guardianship of Antonio Rechinello—Sale of real estate to V. Molino for the sum of \$495.

Estate of F M Whitmore—Order of sale of real estate made.

Estate of Francois Le Doux—Order granted setting apart the whole of the estate for the benefit of the widow.

Estate of Giuseppe Cavagnaro—Order made setting aside the whole of the estate for the benefit of the widow.

Estate of Naoma E Luttrell, deceased—The county treasurer of Amador county was ordered to pay to the state treasurer the sum of \$254 28, the estate having been settled and no heirs having been found.

Order—Estate of Giuseppe Cavagnaro, deceased. Order filed setting aside the whole estate to the widow.

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City Health Officer.

The city marshal has so far performed the duties health officer. A question has arisen as to his right to do so, in view of the outbreak of scarletina.

The county health officer has no jurisdiction as such within the city limits. To settle the matter the city clerk wrote to the state board of health, and received an answer from Dr. Snow, that cities like Jackson must have a health officer, and a board of health consisting of five members. As to the question whether the city marshal, not being a medical practitioner, could act as health officer as well, he stated that he would have to submit the point to the attorney. If a doctor has to be appointed to the position it will entail an expense of \$25 per month. That is where the shoe pinches.

Meeting of Miners' Union

Jackson Miners Union called a public meeting last Friday evening in Union hall. The public were invited, and the object was announced to be to foster good feeling between employes and employers. There were about 30 present. Martin Wallace, and J. W. Martin, prominent officers of Western Federation, were present and addressed the gathering. The most important business transacted was the reduction of the initiation fee to \$1, for the purpose of strengthening the union numerically.

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Why They Skipped.

It has leaked out that the departure of the pair who have passed here as C. L. Davenport and wife, was brought about on account of pressure. They have been in Jackson about a year, Davenport being instructor of the band, and teaching music generally. It seems that Mrs W. C. Thom, of Myrtle Point, Oregon, about two months ago wrote to sheriff Gregory concerning Davenport, alleging that she was his lawful wife, and had three children; that Davenport's true name was W. C. Thom, and he had deserted her and her children. The sheriff replied to her inquiries giving her all information at his command, and telling her what she could do under the laws of this state. It seems however that she corresponded with Davenport, who promised to send money in support of her and her children; that he asked for another chance, and she refrained from taking legal steps. Mrs Davenport, so called here, left about two months ago, but returned a few weeks ago. On Tuesday they both left town for parts unknown. It is said that Mrs Davenport's true name is Green.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Augusta C. Wrigglesworth deceased.

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The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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KOOLOOTINGWAH and inugito had been our bedfellows for the entire northward run, and they had gone through many dangerous and hard experiences together. We therefore felt more keenly their departure than the going of the first six. We were at first lonely, but the exigencies of our problem were soon sufficiently engaging to occupy every call and strain every fiber.

Now our party was reduced to three, and, though the isolation was more oppressive, there were the usual advantages for greater comfort and progress of a small family of workers. The increased number of a big expedition always enlarges the responsibility and difficulties. In the early part of a polar venture this disadvantage is eliminated by the survival of the fittest, but after the last supporting sleds return the men are married to each other and can no longer separate. A disabled or unfitted dog can be fed to his companions, but an injured or weak man cannot be put aside. An exploring venture is only as strong as its weakest member, and increased numbers, like increased links in a chain, reduce efficiency.

The personal idiosyncrasies and inconveniences always shorten the day's march; but, above all, a numerous party quickly divides into cliques, which are always opposed to each other, to the leader and to the best interests of the problem in hand. With but two savage companions, to whom this arduous task was but a part of an accustomed life of frost, I hoped to over-



DR. COOK AS HE APPEARED WHEN HE REACHED COPENHAGEN.

come many of the natural personal barriers to the success of arctic expeditions.

One Degree in Three Days.

By dead reckoning our position was latitude 82 degrees 23 minutes, longitude 95 degrees 14 minutes. A study of the ice seemed to indicate that we had passed beyond the zone of ice crushed by the influence of land pressure. Behind were great hummocks and small ice; ahead was a cheerful expanse of larger floes. Using the accumulated vigor of man and beast, we had advanced a degree of latitude in three days. Our destination was about 400 miles beyond.

But our life had assumed quite another aspect. Previously we permitted ourselves some luxuries. A pound of coal oil and a good deal of musk ox tallow were burned each day to heat the igloo and to cook abundant food. Extra meals were served when an occasion called for it, and each man ate and drank all he desired. If the stockings or the mittens were wet there was fire enough to dry them out. But all of this must now be changed.

There was a short daily allowance of food and fuel—one pound of pemmican per day for the dogs, about the same for the men, with just a taste of other things. Fortunately, we were well stocked for the race with fresh meat in the lucky run through game lands.

At first no great hardship followed the changed routine. We filled up sufficiently on two cold meals and used superfluous bodily tissue. It was no longer possible to jump on the sled for an occasional breathing spell, as we had done along the land. With overloaded sleds the drivers must push and pull at the sleds to aid the dogs, and I searched the troubled ice for an easy route, cutting here and there with the ice ax to permit the passing of the sleds.

Stripped for the Race.

We are finally stripped for the race. Man and dog must walk along together through storms and frost for that elusive pivot. Success or failure depended mostly upon our ability to transport nourishment and to keep up the muscular strength for a prolonged period.

As we awoke on the following morning and peeped out of the eye port the

of the Pole

Polar Party Reduced to Three and Northward March Continued—All Conditions Are Favorable

[SIXTH ARTICLE]

sun was edging along the northeast, throwing a warm orange glow on us that gladdened our hearts. The temperature was 63 degrees below zero F.; the barometer was steady and high. There was almost no wind, and not a cloud lined the dome of pale purple blue.

After two cups of tea, a watch sized biscuit, a chip of frozen meat and a



ESKIMO MOTHER AND BABE.

bowlful of pemmican we crept out of the bags. The shivering legs were pushed through bearskin cylinders, which served as trousers; the feet were worked into frozen boots, and then we climbed into fur coats, kicked the front out of the snow house and danced about to start the fires of the heart.

Quickly the camp furnishings were tossed on the sleds and securely lashed down. The dog traces were gathered into the drag lines, and with a vigorous snap of the long whip the willing creatures bent to the shoulder straps. The sleds groaned, and the unyielding snows gave a metallic ring, but the train moved with a cheerful pace.

"Unne noona terronga dosangwah" (good land out of sight today) we said to one another, but the words did not come with serious intent. In truth, each in his own way felt keenly that we were leaving a world of life and possible comfort for one of torment and suffering. Heiberg island was already only a dull blue haze, while Grant Land was making fantastic figures of its peaks and ice walls.

Wave of Mirages.

The stamp of reality had given place to a wave of curious mirages. Some peaks seemed like active volcanoes; others rose to exaggerated heights and pierced the changing skies with multiple spires like church steeples. Altogether this unexpected panorama of the upper surface of Grant Land under the influence of optical illusions gave us considerable entertainment.

At every breathing spell the heads turned to the land, and every look gave a new prospect. From belching volcanoes to smoking cities of modern bustle the mirage gave suggestive bits of scenes, but a more desolate line of coast could not be imagined.

Low wind swept and ice polished mountains were separated by valleys filled with great depths of snow and ice. This interior accumulation moved slowly to the sea, where it formed a low ice fall, a glacier of the malaspina type, but its appearance was more like that of heavy sea ice; hence the name of the fragments from this glacier, floe berg, which, seen in Lincoln sea and resembling old floes, were supposed to be the product of the upbuilding of the ice of the north polar sea.

Late in the afternoon the land suddenly settled as if by an earthquake. The pearly glitter which raised it darkened, and a purple fabric was drawn



DR. COOK HUNTING WALRUS.

over the horizon, merging imperceptibly with the lighter purple blue of the upper skies. We saw the land, however, repeatedly for several days whenever the atmosphere was in the right condition to elevate the terrestrial contour lines.

All Conditions Favorable.

Everything was in our favor in this march. The wind was not strong and struck at an angle, making it possible to guard the nose by pushing a mitten under the hood or by raising the fur clad hand. The snow was hard, and the ice, in fairly large floes separated by pressure lines, offered little trouble. At the end of a forced effort of fourteen hours the register indicated twenty-nine miles.

Too tired to begin the construction of a house at once, we threw ourselves

down on the sleds for a short breathing spell and fell asleep. Awakened about an hour later by a strong wind, we hastened to seek shelter. The heavy floe upon which we rested had several large hummocks, and over to the lee of one of these was found suitable snow for a camp. Lines of snowy vapor were rushing over the pack, and the wind came with a rapidly increasing force.

But the dome was erected before we suffered severely from the blast, and under it we crept out of the coming storms into warm furs.

It blew fiercely that night, but in the morning the storm eased to a steady draft, with a temperature of 59 degrees below. At noon we emerged. The snow grays had been swept from the frigid dome, but to the north there remained a low black line over a pearly cloud which gave us much uneasiness. It was a narrow belt of water sky and indicated open water or very thin ice at no great distance.

The upper surface of Grant Land was a mere line, but a play of land clouds over it fixed the eyes on the last known rocks of solid earth. In this march we felt keenly the piercing cold of the polar sea. The temperature gradually rose to 46 below in the afternoon, but the chill of the shadows increased with the swing of the sun's glimmer.

A Life Sapping Wind.

It still blew that light, life sapping draft which sealed the eyes and bleached the nose. We had hoped that this would soften with the midday sun, but instead it came with a sharper edge. Our course was slightly west of north; the wind was slightly north of west. It struck us at a painful angle and brought tears. The moistened lashes quickly froze together in winking, and we were forced to halt frequently to unseal the eyes with the warmth of the uncovered hand. In the meantime we found the nose tipped with a white skin, and it also required nursing. The entire face was surrounded with ice.

This experience brought warm language, but there was no redress. If we aimed to succeed the face must be bared to the cut of the elements.

At about 6 o'clock, as the sun crossed the west, we had reached a line of high pressure ridges. Beyond the ice was cut into smaller floes and thrown together into ugly irregularities. An active pack and troubled seas could not be far away, according to our surmises. The water sky widened, but became less sharply defined.

We managed to pick a way among hummocks and pressure lines which seemed impossible from a distance.



ESKIMO DOG.

and in a few hours we saw from an unusual uplift of ice blocks a broad, dark line separating the packs—a tremendous cut several miles wide, which seemed at the time to bar all farther progress. We had a folding canvas boat on the sleds, but in a temperature of 48 degrees below zero no craft could be lowered into water without fatal results. All of the ice about was firmly cemented together, and over it a way was forged to the shore of the great lead.

Camp Beside the Lead.

Camp was made on a secure old field, and over its huge ice cliffs the crack seemed like a long river winding between palisades of blue crystal. A thin sheet of yellow ice had already spread over the mysterious deep, and a profusion of fantastic frost crystals were arranged in bunches resembling flowers. Through this young ice dark vapors rose like steam through a screen of porous fabrics and fell in feathers of dust along the sparkling shores. Erukishook went east and I went west to examine the lead for a safe crossing.

There were several narrow places, while here and there floes had been adrift in the lead and were now fixed by the young ice. Ahwahlah remained to make our snow house comfortable.

In exploring the shore line a partially bridged place was found about a mile from camp, but the young ice was too elastic for a safe track. The temperature, however, fell rapidly with the setting sun, and the wind was just strong enough to sweep off the heated vapors. A better atmospheric condition could not be afforded to quickly thicken the young ice.

The groaning ice and the eagerness to reach the opposite shores kept us awake for a long time. With the ear resting on the frozen sea the vibrations and noises of the moving pack were not unlike those of an earthquake.

Breakfast was served early, and soon after we were on the thin ice to test its strength. Though the ice was hardly safe, it did not seem wise to wait longer, for the western skies were darkening with a wind that might destroy the new ice and compel a halt for a long time.

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Hello, Central! Venus—yes. Venus. V-e-n-u-s!

Howdy, Venus—howdido? Wish I looked as sweet as you! How's your mother? Oh, too bad Really? That is very sad. Thought I'd ring to tell you that I admired your new spring hat. Yes. It's quite becoming—grand. Not exactly what you planned? Well, perhaps it's just as well. If you looked a bit more swell Half the women on this sphere Soon would die of envy, dear. Is it on straight? Well, not quite. But the tilt strikes me just right— Gives you quite a piquant air With the marcelle of your hair. Tell me, does your new spring sack, Button up along the back? Or is it—bzz-bzz-bzz-but! Wire's bust again? Oh, tutt!

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Notice is hereby given that John A. Tonzi, of Lone, California, who, on December 4, 1907, made timber and stone application, No 2074, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Sec. 5, T. 7 N, R. 13 E, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 8 N, Range 13 E., Mt. Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Sacramento, California, on the 8th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Gebhart, of Lone, California; Charles Henderson, of Lone, California; Albert T. Tonzi, of Lone, California; Bert Martin, of Lone, California.

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A curious example of generous obstinacy was a stout English countryman who inquired for a nice book to read—"one with a story in." On several being placed before him, he examined them attentively and picked out the middle volume of a "three decker" with the remark: "This 'ere's my sort. What's the price?"
"Oh," was the reply, "this is only the second volume. The story goes through three. The set is half a crown."
"Hauve a crown! Well, I'll gie ye that for that one book. It's a pretty one enough."
"But won't you have the other two as well? You'd better."
"Naw, I don't like th' beginnin' of a story. I can't get ferrud w' it. An' I don't like th' endin'. I don't know as 'ow it's comed about. But in th' middle un I'm into th' thick of it right off. No, I'll tak' th' middle un. It'll set me up for a month." And, cramming the book into his pocket, he put down his half crown and disappeared with a "Good night" before the other volumes could be given to him.—Chambers' Journal.

The Diamond Remains a Mystery.
As a substance the diamond is one of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows whence it came or how, whether it is a spark from a comet's tail or a crystallized drop squeezed in some horrible intensity of fiery convulsion from the white hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about it at all, except that it doesn't belong to this world. Some known black diamonds literally were from the skies. They came imbedded in meteorites cast upon Arizona and Chile by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the rainbow. Neither is it practical to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate wherever come upon. Earthquake or volcanic upheaval districts are not necessarily the most promising, for often diamonds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion, carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift in some far back geological time.—Franklin Clarkin in Everybody's Magazine.

Struck a Bargain.
An old woman recently entered an optician's shop and asked to look at some spectacles. Choosing a pair, she asked the price.
"Five shillings," was the answer.
"And how much are they without the case?"
"I could not sell them for less than 4s. 10d.," said the tradesman, who was determined to get all he could.
"Do you only take off twopence for the case?" queried the woman.
"That is all. The case is worth no more than twopence," was the reply.
"That is good news!" ejaculated the old lady, with a sigh of relief. "It's the case for mine which I have lost."
So saying, she laid down the twopence and marched off with the coveted case before the astonished shopkeeper had time to interfere.—London Mail.

Taking After Father.
"It has its father's nose!"
"And its mother's eyes!"
"And Aunt Alice's mouth!"
"And Uncle Ebenezer's ears!"
Such, multiplied by about a hundred, were the criticisms leveled by kind friends against the Fitzboodle baby.
Then the unconcerned baby began to calmly chew his big toe.
"Ah!" murmured Mr. Fitzboodle. "Baby is certainly endowed with some of my wife's chief characteristics!"
"Not to mention you, Fritz Fitzboodle!" snapped his wife. "Baby never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it!"

Maternal Instinct.
We talk about "maternal instinct." There is no such thing. To be sure, there are things that have to do with young which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larva it will never see. The hen sits twenty-one days on any roundish, whitish object of the proper size. I have seen at a children's party every little girl leave the supper table on the advent of a baby and every little boy go stolidly on with his supper. But each kind of mother has its own bundle of instinctive reactions. There is no "maternal instinct" in the abstract.—McClure's Magazine.

Worrying About His Gas Bill.
"Madam, your husband has gas-trifles."
"Well, I do my best, doctor, to keep him away from the meter, but he will spend a lot of time in that damp cellar studying it."—New York Press.

So There.
"Of coudes you will get a flat when you are married and keep house?"
"George isn't such a flat as some people who are envious think he is, and it's none of your business if we keep house or board!"—Exchange.

Pretty Strong.
"Is the baby strong?"
"Well, rather. You know what a tremendous voice he has?"
"Yes."
"Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour."

Methuselah.
Hoax—It's a good thing Methuselah wasn't a woman. Hoax—Why? Hoax—The world would never have known how old she really was.—Philadelphia Record.

Striking manners are bad manners.—Hall.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

An African Intoxicant—Sun-Spots and Rainfall—Discharging Hail-Clouds—Tired Ears—Watching the Boiler—Niagara's Work—Science Rebuilding Turkey—How Much We Breathe—Appendicitis and Worm Medicine.

The leaves of kat plant are a common stimulant among the natives of Abyssinia and Arabia. Consul-General R. P. Skinner reports that they are chewed when any 'special or long-continued effort is to be made, and their effect is to produce an agreeable sleeplessness and stimulation—a kind of intoxication of long duration,—with none of the disagreeable features of ordinary inebriety. They enable messengers and soldiers to go without food for a number of days. They sometimes produce a state of drunkenness, like the alcohol of Europeans, but over-indulgence is rare, the effects of abuse of the habit being a tendency of the body to dry and emaciation of the visage, with a trembling of the limbs and other nervous troubles. In some places merchants chew the leaves two or three times a day, the habit being fairly comparable to the use of tea in the United States and elsewhere. The plant is specially cultivated as dwarf shoots, shrubs and small trees,—the dwarf plants being not more than 16 inches tall and yielding the most tender, popular and high-priced leaves.

Increased activity of the sun—as shown by the spots on the surface—is found by Sir Oliver Lodge to have a probable limited influence on rainfall. He points out, however, that the total rainfall all over the earth during a long period cannot exceed what the sun can evaporate in about the same period, and therefore depends more on the sun's total activity than on any momentary outburst of energy. Where rain shall fall depends chiefly on local conditions. A month of more than usual rain may result from brief special activity, but the increase will be in the customary localities, without change in distribution.

A hail-preventing device of Beckenstein, of half a century ago, was an oiled resinous pole 65 feet high, with a five-pointed top of gilded copper, connected to earth by a galvanized iron wire. A metallic net was buried in the earth. A similar apparatus has been lately tried, and is claimed to have prevented formation of hail.

Ear-strain, producing greatly impaired hearing, is found by Dr. Albert Barnes, of New York, to be very prevalent, and to be chiefly due to city noise, which irritates the ear much as dazzling light affects the eye. The acuteness of hearing may be lessened for years without giving serious trouble. Nervous women and people from the country suffer most from ear-strain, and shoppers often get a distressing headache and a feeling of uneasiness and irritability that may last for days. Even the healthy ear is not wholly proof against noise, boiler-makers and workers amid rattling machinery eventually becoming partially deaf. After a time the sufferer from ear-strain notices a ringing in the ears, and this is particularly distressing, especially at night and when the person is tired. Diseased tonsils or adenoids neglected in childhood may lead to ear-strain. Snuffing salt water medicated fluid up the nose may have effect, and changeable weather and mental strain are contributing causes. Bringing nose and throat to a healthy condition is a step toward relief, but rest is most needed, and this is best obtained by a few days of recuperation in the country. Music after the day's work often soothes tired ears.

Of 112 boiler explosions in the German Empire in 1900 to 1907, not less than 65 were due to low water and 11 resulted from excessive steam pressure. Various safety devices have been brought out lately to prevent risk from these causes. The new warning apparatus of a Berlin firm consists of two concentric tubes, attached to the top of the boiler, the outer one being closed at the top and extending downward in the boiler to the lowest permissible low water level, and the inner one—closed at the bottom—reaching a little lower than the other and rising with open top somewhat higher than the outer tube. A spiral tube joins the two. Two wires from the inner tube connect to an electric bell circuit, and a fusible plug is placed just over a cavity containing the ends of the wires. On opening an air cock the pressure in the boiler fills the tubes with water, which remains below boiling point. If the water falls below the tubes, hot steam rises, melts the plug, and the metal connects the wires, sounding an alarm in time to avoid explosion.

Of the 5,000,000 horse-power of Niagara, 5.5 per cent is being used—126,800 horse-power in electro-chemical processes, 56,200 for railways, 36,400 for lighting, and 45,540 for various industries.

The task of restoring fertility to Asiatic Turkey is a probable opportunity for enterprising engineers and capitalists. The land, especially between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, formed one of the earliest grain-fields, but has been abandoned through the decay of the ancient irrigation works. Some years ago, Sir William Wilcox, a British engineer, proposed a system of reclamation by irrigation and flood protection works. The new Turkish Government has become interested, and has made a small appropriation, but seems to be unable to raise sufficient money. The entire cost would be \$30,000,000, though a preliminary project has been planned that calls for only one-fifth of the amount. If a grant is made to private contractors, as seems likely to be done, the profits during a term of years to be the payment for completing the undertaking, it is estimated that the grain-crops would yield 16 to 20 per cent on the cost.

The air required by a person at hard work has been supposed to be not more than 0.6 to 0.7 cubic feet per minute, but Bernhard Draeger, inventor of a breathing apparatus for use in mines, has made some recent experiments showing that this supply is insufficient. Tests were made with three individuals, the air exhaled being measured by a spirometer, or special gasometer. The air breathed per minute in cubic feet, was found to average for a person sitting down, 0.3; after a walk of 1000 feet, 0.4; after marching over 2000 feet, 0.6; after lifting heavy weights, 1.25; after racing over a distance of 900 feet, 1.8. The curious observation was made that for a few seconds during work or directly after, the air taken is always much more than the normal amount, the momentary increase reaching the rate of more than 3.5 cubic feet per second.

The much-abused vermiform appendix may prove not quite so useless as has been believed: Dr. A. E. Shipley, a

British surgeon, claims to have evidence that it is not a decadent organ but is a functional lymph-gland, and that appendicitis is due to intestinal worms. Our ancestors seem to have been better doctors than we have been ready to admit. They dosed themselves occasionally with vermifuges, and the modern increase of appendicitis is attributed by this observer to the passing of the practice.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.
horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises, cures fever-sore, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c. at Spagnoli Drug Store.

Willing to Entertain Her.
My entrance upon my career as a charity visitor was as a volunteer. I arrayed myself for my first attempt with misgiving in my heart. I was so afraid of my reception, I found my first address on the third floor of a rear tenement, stumbled up the dark stairs and timidly knocked at the door. It was opened instantly by a small boy who peered at me curiously.
"Is—your mother in?" I inquired.
"No'm," was the prompt reply.
"She's gone to see the doctor. But you can come in."

He held the door hospitably open, and I stepped across the threshold and entered. I selected a chair and sat down. The small boy wriggled into a chair opposite.
"I have fits," he announced, with importance.
"Wha-at?" I stammered.
"I have 'em often," he went on eagerly, "fits—real fits. I may have one any time. I might have one right now." But I was already in the hall.
"You won't stay?" he shouted after me aggrievedly. "She'll be right back."
But a very much upset volunteer visitor was already out of hearing.—New York Herald.

THE TAX ON SALT.
One of the Things That Started the French Revolution.
Before the French revolution the government established warehouses at which the inhabitants were compelled to purchase their stores of salt. These warehouses were numerous in some provinces and few in others; but, whether sufficient or insufficient for the needs of the population, they were often situated at a considerable distance from the towns and villages, whose inhabitants had to trudge miles along bad roads to buy their salt.
But this was not all. It was prescribed by law that the head of every family must lay in his stock of salt not at such times as might suit his own convenience, but on one stated day in the year. Should he fail in this observance he was fined, and he was also fined if he purchased a smaller quantity than the law prescribed.
His hardships did not stop even there. On making his annual purchase he had to state the different purposes for which he intended to use the salt during the ensuing year, and in the event of his being discovered salting his soup instead of his pork according to his statement or his pork instead of his soup on the day he had named he was also liable to a fine. His kitchen was never secure from the intrusion of the inspecting officer, and woe to the housewife who was detected in any petty infraction of this law.
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She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband. He—Yes, but I'm afraid her second never will be.—Illustrated Bits.
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AMADOR COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Minutes of Proceedings.

The Amador County Teachers' Institute assembled in regular annual session in Lodi on Tuesday morning. We publish the proceedings so far as we have been able to obtain them:

Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Institute was called to order by school superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh, at 10:15 a. m. After music by the committee and institute, the roll was called, nearly all of the teachers responding, some of those who were absent being sick.

Some excellent remarks were made by Superintendent Greenhalgh in opening. He stated that the schools of California are equal if not superior to those of any country, and those of Amador county will compare favorably with those in other parts of the state. In speaking of the course of study, he said that the change was working out well, and that the teachers were working diligently and in accord with the superintendent and board of education. Steps have been taken by which it may be possible at no very far distant day to introduce manual training into our schools.

T. H. Kirk then spoke on "Art as a Factor in Education." He gave as a definition of art: "It is the reflection of the higher emotional and intellectual part of man." He spoke of the use of pictures and sculpture in a simple way, as the expression of a human thought. In geography use pictures of cities, country, mountains, industries, etc., the first element being to have a right conception of each of these things, and make the proper selections. Take pictures from magazines, mount them and group them properly. In history, use pictures of great men to portray character, impress it upon the minds of the pupils. In literature, the places described to be illustrated in pictures, and characters of the stories to be thus made more real. The greatest thing in a picture is not art, but whether the artist has picked out a great thought, and given it a degree of illustration so that one gets inspiration from it. "Mythology in Marble" was named as a good book to use. He spoke of changes that were taking place in buildings, those of the present being more artistic than those of the past. If the children are taught to appreciate simple art, our towns and cities will grow more beautiful. Mr. Kirk spoke of two pictures as examples of bringing out a single great thought, "The Angelus" and "Forsaken."

A discussion by the institute followed. It was brought out that something has been done in the way of decorating the schoolrooms in the county by putting up pictures relating to different subjects.

After noon recess, institute was called to order by Superintendent Greenhalgh at 1:30.

Some remarks upon temperance were made by W. Loneragan, in which he thought that the teachers hold the solution to the problem.

Before taking up her subject, Mrs. Zannette W. Potter spoke of the effects of comic supplements of our daily papers, the discussion having been brought up previously. The thought seemed to be that there is both good and bad in them. As they have come to stay no doubt, we must meet the condition and try to overcome the bad influence and pick out the good. She also spoke of art being used in every phase of school work possible. Taking up her subject of "Composition," she told of her work in the Oakland schools.

She said in part: "Do not require too much from the child. Let him give out in his own way what he has taken in. Aim for the thought. Do not put too much stress on marks of punctuation. The best time for composition is in the morning from 9 to 10. First get an interesting subject—something full of action. Something that the child understands. Such subjects as a boy on a bicycle being run into by a street car. Ask for volunteers for the first sentence. Get as many expressions as possible. Take as long as twenty minutes to get a good sentence if necessary. Pick out the best and have it written on the board. Point out marks of punctuation, if necessary, by suggestion, but be careful not to make it so prominent as to destroy the thought. Give a month if necessary to a composition. Have it brief and to the point. Leave much to the imagination. To be over-accurate is to kill. Start the children in the right direction, and then let them work it out themselves. Language is a hopeless subject that doesn't come through the thought. Don't be too critical.

After a recess of ten minutes, T. H. Kirk talked on the subject of geography from a standpoint of social adjustment. Geography is nothing at all but a sudden phase of history. People travel from place to place, making new discoveries and adjusting themselves to the new conditions. Teach geography so that pupils get something more than a lot of maps, globes, etc. Get them to understand the different parts of a country, and to know that people must adjust themselves to the new conditions. Institute adjourned until evening. At 8 o'clock Prof. Elwood Cubberly

of Stanford University delivered an excellent lecture on "Switzerland," after which the teachers of Lodi entertained the teachers of the county right royally at a banquet, where not only was the inner man refreshed, but there was a mental feast of wit and humor dispensed by toast master Van Horn and those who were called upon by him to respond to various toasts.

November 17, 1909.

Institute was called to order by Mr. Davis at 9:30. Singing by committee and institute. Roll was called and teachers were present except those excused by superintendent. Minutes of Tuesday meeting were read and approved after some corrections.

Miss Potter took up the subject of Primary Language. She stated in part: It is a hard subject including all the forms of the expressions of a child. It is a subject that must be worked out in detail. Before a recitation in Language or any other study, it is wise for the teacher to stop and question herself and see if what she is doing is for the good of the child. She should not try to follow too closely the course of study that is to be hampered by it, but rather should endeavor to get a large view of the subject. Language deals with the whole life of the child. School life should supplement home life, not supplant it. Primary teachers especially should aim to keep the child free, happy, and spontaneous. Allow them to drink in and do not expect them to give out much. To the child a book is a dead affair. Be careful not to thrust the printed page upon the child too soon. Even if the recitation period be but 10 minutes, have it purely a language recitation. Language means the mastery of the vernacular. Do not have the child write too soon, but rather have the lesson oral. The child should learn to write, and write well but all writing should fit into the child life.

Miss Potter then took up the subject of reading. She said in part. There are two ways of teaching reading. One to call attention to the mechanics of expression; the other to tell the child to work for the thought. The former method fails in dealing with small children because it lacks rhythm. Drills in mechanics do little toward getting the thought. S. H. Clark says, "If the teacher had greater interest in good literature, her interest would enthuse the child and cause it to become a better reader. The teacher should drill in dramatics. Commit some beautiful poem, recite it to an imaginary audience, and so get confidence to go before pupils. The cause of poor reading is often due to lack of interest on the part of the teacher. The aim of all reading is to get others to see the picture. When once it is an established fact that reading is important, you may expect better results. A great drawback is that we are inclined to hurry over pages. We think of quantity rather than quality. A result to be obtained in reading is to extract thought from the printed page, that is to grasp the message that the author wished to convey. The motto to keep continually in mind is, "Get the thought, hold the thought and give the thought. Begin constant use of the dictionary in the 5th Grade, but use it occasionally before.

A discussion was entered into by different members of the institute regarding spelling. The result finally brought out was, teach only such words as the child will use every day. After the discussion Miss Potter fittingly closed her subject by reading Brete Hart's "How Santa Clause Came to Simpson's Bar," as an example of prose reading.

A recess was then declared. After recess Mr. Kirk talked on, "Educational and Life Values of the Common School Branches." He said. The teacher should know why he is teaching a subject. The question asked "Why is geography taught?" Mrs. Botto suggested because geography is the most broadening subject taught. Miss Potter gave as an answer to adjust person to his environments. Mr. Kirk summed it up with these words, "It is full of life and practical." Why teach History? Because it teaches the emulation of true greatness. It fits for citizenship. It teaches private care of public property. It promotes patriotism and broadens human sympathy. Lecture was to be continued after the noon intermission.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Davis at 1:45.

Mr. Kirk continued his subject by asking the question, "Why do you teach civil government?" It makes the pupil familiar with political affairs and teaches obedience to those in charge of their affairs. Why teach reading? Four reasons are given by Mr. Kirk viz: 1st Because of the wonderful information we get. 2nd. The interpretation of the thought and feelings of others. 3rd. It is a medium by which the child fits himself for future work. 4th. Because it brings one into companionship with the great. Do not teach anything unless you are sure of its purpose. Do not teach it simply because it is in the manual.

Prof. Babcock, of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, next introduced nature study. Mr. Babcock said: "Nature study is just passing into a stage of appreciation, and in America it has not as yet been connected with the

general educational work. There are two reasons for the lack of its correlation with other subjects. 1st. The lack of direct interest in nature study on the part of the teacher; 2nd. Lack of the proper sequence. Mr. Bigelow's definition of nature study was given as one of the best. Nature study is the observational study of the common activities and objects from the standpoint of human interest in every day life. A child must learn nature study by direct contact, although pictures may be frequently used to convey knowledge which cannot be imparted by direct contact with things. It is impossible to teach it by means of a text book. In first and second grades begin teaching about the home and the immediate surroundings. Third grade, the yard and its improvements. Fourth grade—It is widened out into industrial geography. In the fifth grade the work is more definite using only two subjects, birds, and trees. Mr. Babcock gave the following grouping of grades for study in nature study.

1st to 3rd. Observation work.

4th to 6th. Observation and composition.

7th to 8th. Observation, composition and judgment with description, deduction and application of these to agriculture.

Institute adjourned to visit the observation car of sanitation. Here very interesting talks were given on sanitation in relation to tuberculosis, typhoid fever, etc. The part that animals, such as rats and squirrels, occupy in carrying diseases such as bubonic plague. The part that insects such as flies and mosquitoes occupy in spreading disease, and remedies for these conditions.

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Order to Show Causa on Application of Guardian to Sell Real Estate.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of R. T. Upton, the guardian of the estates of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes therein set forth;

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of this court, at the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said estate;

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

Dated November 11, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD,
not-5t Judge.

Notice for Publication—0200

Department of the Interior,
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Oct. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Porteous, of West Point, Calif., who on May 2, 1907, made H. E. No. 8191, for lots 3, 4, and 5, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 6, Township 6 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Superior Judge of Calaveras county, at his office in San Andreas, Calif., on the 20th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Lunt, and Martin C. Bygum, of West Point, Calif.; Samuel C. Folsom and Robert E. Gallagher, of Fostoria, Calif.
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A Clergyman's Experience on a British Columbia Trip.

In 1890 the Rev. John Sheepshanks, later on the bishop of Norwich, was traveling through British Columbia. His book, "A Bishop in the Rough," relates his experiences on the Douglas trail, where the greatest discomfort was caused by the swarms of ferocious mosquitoes. He met with Indians covered with paint, carrying branches of trees in their hands, which they were sweeping around them as they walked. They were evacuating their country, being temporarily driven out by these pests. If by chance a traveler arrived at a clearing or an open space where there appeared to be an immunity from them, ere long they would appear.

"Quite early in the morning after meeting those Indians I issued from my tent and found an open space on the river's side where I could get my bath. But no sooner had I emerged from the water than I found swarms of mosquitoes assailing me, and, do what I would, slaughter them by dozens, I suffered severely.

"It was on that same day, dining at a wayside house, that I took part in a scene which I can never forget. There were twenty-five men going up to the mines. Food was on the table. There was a ceaseless hum in the apartment, for it was literally brown with thousands of mosquitoes.

"It was swelteringly hot, yet every man had made himself as impervious as he could. Each man wore his coat buttoned up, strings were fastened round his cuffs, and trousers also if he had not on top boots. They had garments on their hands, their hats were on, and veils hanging down covered face and neck. A man would stick his fork into a piece of meat and pop in under the veil as quickly as possible. When drinking their coffee the men would hold the cup underneath the veil, first clearing out the bodies of the mosquitoes which possibly had been feeding upon the hairy miner close at hand.

"Not a word was uttered during that brief meal, for we were beaten down and cowed by the insects. The first words spoken were by a miner in pushing away his chair from the table, 'Oh, this God forsaken country!'

ABSENTMINDED.

The Dinner to Which Wills, the Artist, Invited a Friend.

Mr. Wills, the artist, was renowned for his absentmindedness, and the following story, says Henrietta Cockran in her book, "Celebrities and I," was told of him by a friend: "Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absent-minded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket, he wrote the date on his shirt cuff.

"When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Wills, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment.

"Ah, old fellow," he exclaimed, 'do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here,' continued Mr. Wills. 'Just come in and wait a few minutes.'

"I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat upon the only chair not crowded with paint brushes and palettes.

"After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling exceedingly hungry, I groaned. This had its effect.

"He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, 'The fowl must be boiled by this time,' and, coming forward, he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. 'It is very odd,' he remarked, 'but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen.'

"Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the fowl wrapped up in a piece of paper.

"Ah!" said Wills. 'Now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sitting for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten about it.'

Kissing the Book.

In England and all the English speaking countries the kissing of the book before the oath comes from the practice of touching a "hallowdame," or sacred object, as the old Roman touched the altar or Harold the casket of relics. The form "So help me God" is inherited from ancient Teutonic-Scandinavian law, under which the old northmen, touching the blood daubed ring on the altar, swore, "So help me Frey and Njordh and the Almighty God"—that is, Thor. The first and last of these are the two old English gods, whose names we keep up in Friday and Thursday.—New York American.

Why Women's Minds Are Cleaner.
"Of course women should vote," he said. "Women deserve the suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

"Cleaner?" cried the sweet young thing he had taken in to dinner. "Of course they are, ever and ever so much cleaner! But how do you know that?" "Because they change them so much oftener," said he solemnly.—Exchange.

In Doubt.

Mrs. Meadow (at Paris hotel)—Ooo! There's a fly in this soup!

Mr. Meadow (who has traveled a little)—Hush, Miranda; don't speak so loud! No use exposin' our ignorance. This bill of fare is all in French, and mebbe we ordered fly soup.—London Tit-Bits.

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